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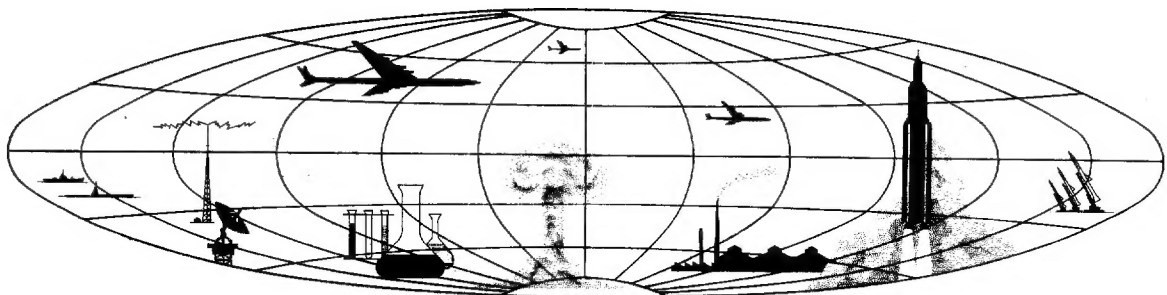


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3141, DATED 7 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES IN AND AROUND MOTOR POOL. TENT AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED AND NO PROGRESS OBSERVED IN CONSTRUCTION AT THE SITE. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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REMEDIOS SUSPECT IRBM SITE 2 2227N 07932W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY APPARENT.

25X1A

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

APPROXIMATELY 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

25X1D

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1A

25X9

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH POSITIONS

25X9

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 8 PROBABLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 TENTS, 8 PROBABLE UNIDENTIFIED

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VEHICLES, AND A CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 15
VEHICLES IN 2 LINES. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA
POSITION AT WEST END IS PROBABLY STILL OCCUPIED.

25X1D

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 3
TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED
TRANSPORTERS. NO OTHER CHANGES SINCE

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES -- 5 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS
AND 6 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITIONS. NO EVIDENCE OF
CAMOUFLAGE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE

25X1D

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25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE HAZE PRECLUDES
COMPLETE COUNT OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDES 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE FUEL TRAILERS, 2 TRUCKS, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, 6 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, 7 LARGE TENTS, ONE MEDIUM TENT AND ONE
SMALL TENT.

25X1D

25X1A

CALABAZAR DE SAGUA TO CIFUENTES HIGHWAY 2238N 07954W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF HIGHWAY VISIBLE THROUGH
SCATTERED CLOUDS.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED ON HIGHWAY FROM SANTA CLARA TO CIENFUEGOS.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ON THOSE
PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON ROAD FROM SANTA CLARA
TO A POINT 15 NM WEST OF SANTA CLARA.

25X1D

25X9

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 23 INCLUDING 12 FISHBED,
6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED
AIRCRAFT, 4 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 112 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES CONCENTRATED
ALONG SOUTH EDGE OF AIRFIELD. PORTIONS OF AIRFIELD
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D

25X1A

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE, EW/GCI RADAR SITE U/C 2250N 08005W

EW/GCI NOT OBSERVED DUE TO CLOUDS.
A 6-GUN AAA POSITION IS LOCATED AT 22-49-54N
080-04-48W.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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DELEITE AREA, MILITARY AREA 2304N 08039W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE
APPROXIMATELY 50 ARMORED VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY
200 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PARKED IN
VEHICLE PARK. DOUBLE-FENCED AREA CONTAINS
APPROXIMATELY 24 VEHICLES AND 6 PROBABLE ARMORED
VEHICLES.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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25X1A

-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
TEN CONCRETE ARCHES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON RAIL
FLATCARS NOW ON GROUND NEXT TO RAIL SPUR.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER BERTHED ON WEST SIDE
OF QUAY, ONE FLOATING CRANE, ONE BARGE, AND NUMEROUS
SMALL CRAFT. ONE ERECTOR, TWO FUEL TRAILERS, AND
SEVERAL OTHER PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT

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LOCATED ON DECK OF FREIGHTER.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 7 ERECTORS, 2 CRANES,
APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS/VANS, 2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS,
AND 8 OTHER TRAILERS ARE AT OR NEAR THE QUAY.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 4 SMALL LIGHTERS, AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. 3 PT AND 3 PC AT NAVAL BASE
AND ONE PT TIED UP AT EAST SIDE OF ENTRANCE TO HARBOR.
A 6-GUN AAA SITE .5 NM NORTH OF NAVAL BASE ON
PUNTA CAOBA.

25X1D

25X1A

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 3 OR 4 SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR AREA. NO
MAJOR VESSELS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE THROUGH
CLOUDS AND HAZE.

25X1D

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

SANTA CLARA AREA, UNIDENTIFIED EXCAVATIONS 2224N 07953W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SAN RICARDO (SANTA CLARA) SECURED AREA 2224N 07951W [REDACTED]

SEVEN SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY
130 PROBABLE HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, NUMEROUS VEHICLES,
AND 9 TENTS.
NO NUCLEAR STORAGE IS EVIDENT.

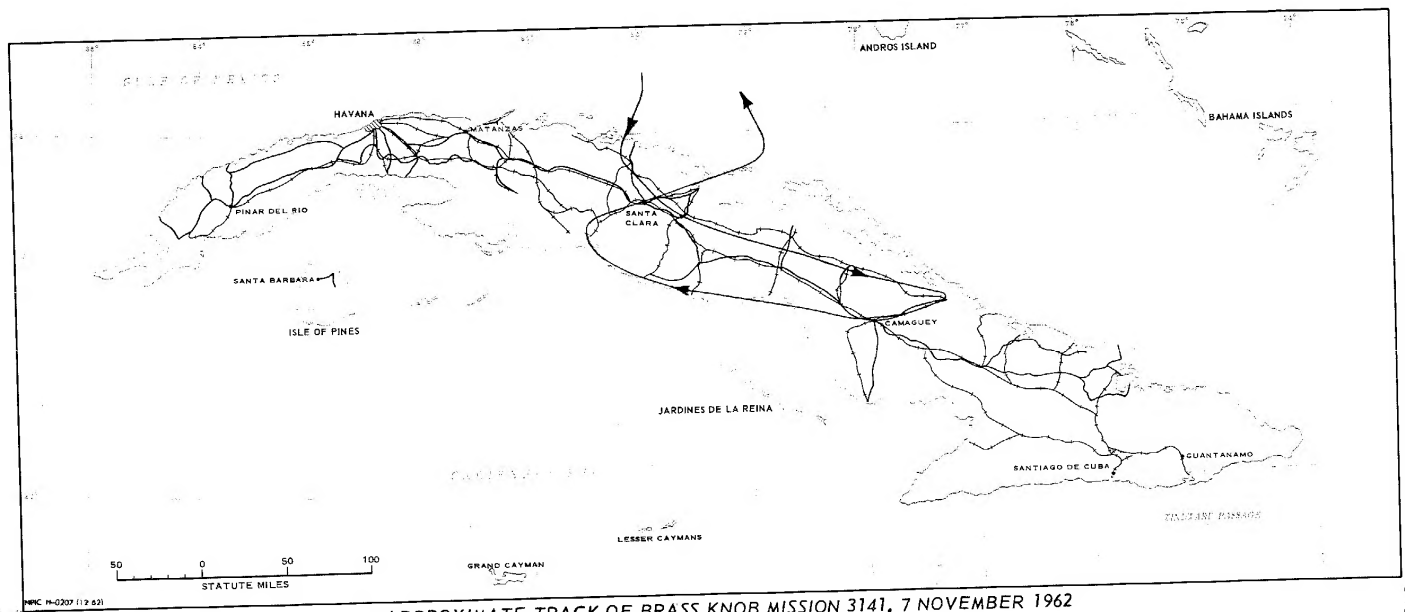
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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.
NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

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